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THE CIVIL WAR HAS COME TO JAMES A. GARFIELD NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE!



Upcoming Civil War Programs & Exhibits in 2010

June 1-30—SPECIAL EXHIBIT!

Looking at Lincoln: Political Cartoons from the Civil War Era

In commemoration of the approaching 150th anniversary of the Civil War, James A. Garfield NHS will host this special traveling exhibit from the Gilder Lehrman Institute for American History showing various depictions of Abraham Lincoln from political cartoons of the day. WARNING: some of these cartoons use racial terms that some may find offensive. However, we present the exhibit in the interest of education and furthering understanding of the political divisions that led to civil war over the existence of slavery in the United States. Free of charge (though anyone 16 and over wishing to tour the Garfield home or exhibits is subject to the regular \$5.00 entrance fee).

June 1-September 30—SPECIAL EXHIBIT!

Diorama of the Battle of Chickamauga

James A. Garfield NHS is proud to host a grittily realistic diorama of the Civil War battle of Chickamauga, by far the most well-known engagement in which Union General James A. Garfield participated. This beautiful piece of art was made especially for the site by local artist Bert Floyd. Free of charge (though anyone 16 and over wishing to tour the Garfield home or exhibits is subject to the regular \$5.00 entrance fee).

EXPERIENCE YOUR AMERICA

The National Park Service cares for special places saved by the American people so that all may experience our heritage.

Saturday, July 31—10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 1 - 11 a.m. -4:30 p.m.

Civil War Encampment

The 150th anniversary of the Civil War is rapidly approaching! Get ready with a weekend encampment on the grounds of President Garfield's home. Civil War reenactors representing both Union and Confederate troops will march, drill, and fire muskets. Other activities will include a speech by "James A. Garfield." Special appearance by "President Abraham Lincoln." See an authentic Gatling gun plus a Civil War era weapons display. Learn about Confederate soldiers that were born in Ohio.

Children can learn how to drill and march with toy muskets and haversacks. Kids can participate in a scavenger hunt that will take them through both the Union and Confederate camps.

Sutlers will be on hand selling Civil War era goods and merchandise. Have your photograph taken wearing Civil War attire for men, ladies and children. Hear popular music from the Civil War period. This event is free of charge and includes a tour of the Garfield home.

Regiments to appear include the 7th & 8th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, the 5th United States Colored Troops, the 5th Texas and 1st Louisiana Tigers plus sailors representing the United States Navy.